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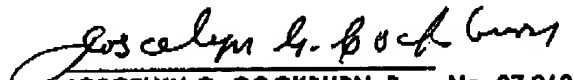
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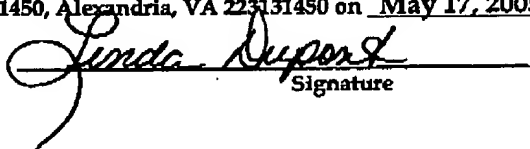
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted to cancel Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-20, 22-24 and 34, which are currently under appeal. Please amend the above-identified application as specified herein.